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Dr. Clark is a Distinguished Scientific Associate who joined Exxon in 1992, after a 12-year career as a research biologist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. He earned a B.S. in Fisheries at the University of Michigan, and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Zoology and Aquatic Ecology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech). Dr. Clark has extensive experience in laboratory and field assessments of petroleum industry products and activities, complex effluents, contaminated soils and sediments, as well as pesticides and industrial chemicals. He has developed and applied ecological hazard and risk assessment approaches to address a wide variety of environmental issues. Dr. Clark was responsible for environmental assessments of the bioremediation technology developed and applied during the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill clean-up program. Currently, he leads ExxonMobil's Oil Spill Research Program and plays a corporate and industry leadership role in the development and evaluation of environmentally relevant techniques and strategies for oil and chemical spill response. Dr. Clark is active in several professional/technical organizations involved with ecological risk assessment and serves on a number of professional, academic, and governmental advisory panels. He was elected to the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETC) board of directors to serve a 3-year term (1999-2001). Dr. Clark has authored more than 70 peer-reviewed publications, and 95 presentations at national meetings and symposia.